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RAIL SAFETY SECTION

Mr. Henry Humphries
Rail Safety Specialist
Illinois Commerce Commission
527 East Capital Avenue
Springfield Illinois 62701

Subject: ICC order No. T02-0002
Order Issue Date: March 12, 2003
Required Completion Date: Sept. 12, 2004
Arsenal Road Grade Separation over
Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway

Dear Mr. Humphries

The Illinois Commerce Commission on March 12, 2003 issued order number T02-0002 regarding the Arsenal Road Grade Separation over the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway. In this order, there are stipulations, which we "Will County Department of Highways" as the Petitioner must fulfill. We are writing this letter to apologize for the delay in conveying to the ICC the required information and to request an extension of time to complete the construction prior to the expiration of said order.

We originally anticipated initiating the construction of this project in summer of 2003, however due to required permitting by various Federal and State agencies and the relocation of utilities this was not possible and construction of the project did not start until the spring of 2004. After the ICC order was issued in the spring of 2003 and construction plans were finalized, we realized in order to construct this project in a reasonable manner, two construction seasons would be necessary. One of our main concerns is the need to maintain the existing through traffic during the construction. Now we are anticipating completion of this project by the end of the calendar year 2005.

With all due respect, we are requesting the following extension of time for your consideration:

We would like to extend the completion of this project by 18 months. The original order was issued on March 12, 2003 and it had a completion deadline of 18 months, that being September 12, 2004. At this time, we are requesting that the deadline for completion be extended to March 12, 2006. This will allow us the opportunity to construct this project and forward to you the final bill.

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We appreciate your assistance in this regard.

Also with this letter we are forwarding a status report on the progress of this project:

Sincerely,


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County Engineer

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Will County

STATUS OF THE PROJECT AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 2004:

- All substructure elements are in place, date completed: September 17, 2004.
- Structural steel erection was completed on October 19, 2004.
- All deck forms in place October 28, 2004.
- Deck reinforcement expected to be completed week of November 15, 2004.
- Pending weather, concrete deck (less parapets) is expected to be completed week of November 15, 2004.
- Embankment, stone subgrade and stabilized subbase for Stage 1 essentially completed November 10, 2004. Placement of Stage 1 concrete pavement to follow, pending weather.
- As of November 1, 2004 we estimate that 40% of this project has been completed.
- Anticipated Project completion, December 1, 2005.